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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

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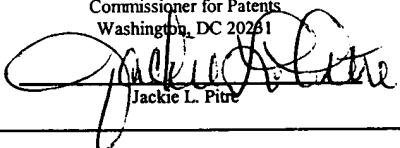
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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